

OUR VAGRANT DOGS IN COUNTY COURT

What Happens to Astoria's Vagrant Canines.

POUNDMASTER IS A BUSY MAN

Since the Beginning of the Year One Hundred and Eleven Dogs Have Been Licensed—Few Dogs Leave Pound Alive.

To become a vagrant is probably the worst fate that can possibly befall man or beast. While it frequently happens that a man is in this class by force of circumstances, it is generally accepted that his condition is one of choice. He has lost his grip on society and does not care about securing another hold. That is where he differs so greatly from the dog, recognized as man's best friend. It is safe to say that no dog is a vagrant through choice. He may have become an outcast and he may be receiving many a hard knock from the cruel world, but that does not sour his disposition against society. In spite of his misfortune he remains of a sanguine temperament and while wandering along the rock road of vagrancy he keeps one eye open for a home.

But a dog cannot remain a vagrant with impunity any more than a man can. The law is very kind to the man, and usually permits him to work for his board, even if this is in durance vile. But with the dog it is quite another story. When he falls into the hands of the authorities it means but a little respite, and then it is a plunge below the surface of the water, a bullet or a sleep that is made eternal with gas.

The vagrant dog continues to be one of the problems of civilization and together with other cities, Astoria has to face it every year. The problem is particularly a besetting one during the months known as dog days—the warm days, when there is danger of canines going mad and distributing germs of death.

Dog a Homelike Creature.

Just why there should be so many vagrant dogs in a city can only be attributed to the ungratefulness of man. Nearly every dog was born into a home, and appears to be of the opinion that it is entitled to some place of abode. Dogs may be all right for a while with some people, but the time frequently comes when it is felt that the animal is a nuisance, and every inducement is made to have him shift for himself if it is not possible to bestow him upon some dear friend. The dog will return to its old home daily, but as kindness and keep are no longer forthcoming, he is forced to seek other hearts. But man is not prone to extend kindness and comfort to any animal that can not present a pedigree, and the result is that the animal remains a wanderer on the face of the earth until he dies from starvation or is taken in by the dog catcher, carted off to the pound, and after a certain number of hours of grace is killed.

The vagrant dog is usually known by the fact that he does not wear a license tag. Any person who owns a dog that he thinks anything of is only too glad to pay \$2.50 each year to insure

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Report of Proceedings for Month of July.

REGULAR BILLS ARE ALLOWED

County Court For Clatsop Completes Its Report For July—Much Business Is Done—Road Matters Are Considered.

County Court proceedings, for July, 1906 (official report).

Ordered that warrants be drawn on the various funds as follows:

General Fund	\$5484.66
Road District No. 1	559.17
Road District No. 4	29.50
Road District No. 5	9.50
Road District No. 7	5.50
Road District No. 10	359.85
Road District No. 12	164.27
Road District No. 13	101.08
Road District No. 14	214.40
Road District No. 15	754.84
Nehalem Road No. 77	816.23
County Court House	842.85
Astoria Road Poll Tax	281.65

The Clerk is instructed to refuse to file any bill, for consideration by the County Court, for any goods furnished to road supervisor, unless said bill has been O. K'd by said supervisor. Also any bill for oil furnished to keepers of county bridges without their receipt for same attached to said bill.

Road masters report for June, read and ordered filed.

There being but one bid filed for clearing right of way on Road No. 100 running from John Day Station to city limits, same was opened and read, as follows: P. W. Edwards, 95 cents per rod. Ordered that the contract be awarded P. W. Edwards and that he be required to give a bond in the sum of \$250 for the faithful performance of said contract.

Report of viewers on road petitioned for by James Jamieson and others read first time and laid over for second reading.

Report of viewers on road petitioned for by C. W. Carnahan and others, read first time and laid over for second reading.

The sheriff having made application for electric lights for the county jail, and having submitted bids as follows: Reliance Electrical Works, 11 lights, \$58.75; M. F. Hardesty, \$51.30. Ordered, that the contract be awarded to M. F. Hardesty, he being the lowest bidder.

The matter of clearing the right of way on County Road No. 102 from Aldrich Point to the corner post between F. Luoti and Charles Anderson. The court not being fully advised, the matter is continued for another investigation.

Report of viewers on road petitioned for by James Jamieson and others, read second time. Petition granted and road ordered opened.

Report of viewers on road petitioned for by C. W. Carnahan and others, read second time. Petition granted and road ordered opened.

Semi-annual report of the County Treasurer and County Clerk read and referred to George P. Clark for examination and report.

Following bonds were presented, approved and ordered filed:

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R. C. F. Astbury, county surveyor, \$5000.

John Sayer, constable, Astoria district, \$1000.

O. S. Anderson, justice of the peace, Vesper district, \$1000.

J. W. Walker justice of the peace, Jewell district, \$1000.

A. E. Miller, constable, Seaside district, \$1000.

Tim Corcoran, constable, Jewell district, \$1000.

P. J. Goodman, justice of the peace, Astoria district, \$1000.

John Hanson, justice of the peace, John Day District, \$1000.

M. J. Young, justice of the peace, Seaside district, \$1000.

Wm. C. A. Pohl, county coroner, \$3000.

P. S. Brumby appointed Fire Ranger for townships 7 and 8, N. R. 6 and 7 for the season of 1906.

Communication from Mr. A. M. McKay stating that he had been elected Justice of the Peace for Mishawaka district, that through some mistake the judges and clerks of said district had neglected to put his name on the tally sheets of said district. Ordered that the clerk notify Mr. McKay that the returns made by the judges and clerks of Mishawaka precinct does not show the election of anyone to the office of Justice of the Peace.

Check for \$3.00 received from the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company for rent of County Road scraper. Ordered that the clerk acknowledge the receipt or same and turn check over to the County Treasurer with a request that the said amount be placed in the general fund.

Petition of R. E. Bradbury for change of road near Seaside in road district No. 2. Ordered that same be referred to Mr. J. A. Eakin.

Notice of the appointment of Allen Y. Anderson and Archibald McLean, deputy sheriffs by Sheriff Pomeroy. Ordered that the appointments be approved and that Archibald McLean be allowed the sum of \$25 per month, as jailor, in addition to the salary fixed by law for second deputy sheriff.

Notice of the appointment of G. Ziegler, S. G. Trullinger and A. B. Dalgity, deputy County Clerks by J. C. Clinton, County Clerk. Ordered that said appointments be approved.

Statement of ex-Sheriff Linville showing rebate, errors and double assessments as allowed by him on the 1905 tax roll, to be as follows:

3 per cent allowed until March 15th	\$5,624.16
Errors, double assessments and remittances	568.39

Total.....\$6,192.55

Ordered that the clerk credit the sheriff with the amount of rebate, errors and double assessments as shown by his statement, subject to the report of the experts.

Report of F. W. Gardiner, tallying terra cotta, examined and the clerk is instructed to make a copy of same and forward to J. C. Bayer and request that he forward same to Gladding, McBean & Co., asking them if they can determine whether these pieces complete the amount as per settlers plans.

Communication read from Thomas Doig, regarding disposition of special tax in District No. 15. Minutes of road meeting show that a motion was made by Beneke for expenditure on Beneke road, but does not show that the motion was carried, and further does show that road shall be completed to D. Tweedles' place in addition to punchon on south side of river.

In the matter of the Astoria & Coast Interurban Railway Company for franchise over County Roads. The Court having considered said matter and be-

ing fully advised. It is ordered that the petition be denied, deeming it a matter of public safeguard.

In the matter of the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company for a franchise to construct a logging railway on County Roads. Ordered that the petition be denied, deeming it a matter of public safeguard.

Petition of Ralph Shoop and others for a county road in District No. 9. Same having been continued from time to time, and a remonstrance to said petition having been filed, and the petitioners seeming to have lost interest in the matter. It is ordered that said petition be denied and the matter dismissed.

Ordered that Mr. Chris Winters be allowed the sum of \$100 on account of contract on road No. 67.

The court took the road master and visited the rock crusher and work done and being improved on road Nos. 77, 95 and Lewis & Clark roads. Mr. C. C. Masten wishing to be fully informed as to these matters.

Communication read from Mr. H. V. Alley, president of Nehalem Dairy Association asking the court to consider the matter of opening a road from Push to a connection with the county road in Tillamook County. Ordered that the clerk write Mr. Alley that the court finds that it has no funds at present to put any more work on the road asked for. But the court desires to have it understood that it will take the matter up and fully investigate same and will let the Tillamook people know as soon as the court has decided on the matter. While the Court has assisted in improving the road around near the coast and proposes to continue same, this is more in the nature of inducing people to make the beach a summer resort.

Petition of W. Z. G. Steele and 12 others to open and grade Main street in the town of Knappa, beginning at the intersection of the county road and the A. & C. Railway and extending south two blocks to Second street. The court not being fully advised, it is ordered that said matter be referred to the road master and county surveyor to

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examine and report to the court as to grade, etc.

Ordered that the road master purchase from the Astoria Lumber Company sufficient lumber for re-building bridge on Road No. 95 near Casey.

Bids opened for improving county road near Beermans north line and Seaside Gate. There being but one bid filed the same was opened and read, F. Bohm-art and C. C. Clarke, will improve road according to profile for the sum of 95 cents per foot. The court after considering the matter finds that they have not sufficient funds to make the improvement this year. It is therefore ordered that the bid be rejected.

Ordered that the clerk place an order with the J. S. Dellinger Co., for the assessment rolls for the year 1906. The price of said rolls to be \$110.

Ordered that the plat of First Addition to Astoria, as laid out and recorded by I. W. Case, Trustee, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Ordered that the court do now adjourn for the term.

C. J. TRENCHARD,
Judge.

WILLIAM LARSON,
C. C. MASTEN,
Commissioners.

Attest: J. C. CLINTON,
Clerk.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Frank Hart, leading druggist.

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